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Alexander Dumas, Jr., has been a hypochondriac for years, fearful that he might die of consumption. He lives, therefore, very methodically, soberly, and economically. He has no library, and reads only two books, the Bible and Shakespeare. His reason for turning his back on all books is that, as he says, books destroy one's imagination. He says if you read what others wrote you will do what others have done, and repeat, with small variations, what they have said. Look on men and things with your own eyes, depict what you see, think over the sights you observe maturely, and so create something. At one time Dumas was a great cigar smoker, says the Paris correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*. He would smoke twenty-five or thirty a day. By the way, the Emperor used to smoke fifteen a day, and finds it hard to smoke fewer in the course of the four and twenty hours. One day he was sitting idly in the drawing room at Monte Christo. His eye fell upon some medical treatise. He opened it at the page where nicotine was treated of. He read it for want of something better to do. He found not only that nicotine (which is, as you know, the active principle of tobacco) was one of the most powerful poisons known, but that tobacco, taken even in small quantities, daily exerted, in consequence of the active principle it contained, the most pernicious influence upon the human intellect and system, and this even when smoking or chewing was not indulged in to excess. Alex. Dumas, Jr., closed the book, threw the rest of the cigar he was smoking (it was the fifteenth cigar he had smoked since morning, and the hour then was not twelve) out of the window, and since that hour he has not so much as tried to smoke a cigarette. This shows you what an iron will he has.

**STATEMENT OF THE MADISON MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,**

For the year ending December 31, 1863, made to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, in compliance of the provisions of Chapter 103, of the General Laws of 1855.

Total amount of accumulations.....	\$473,170 84
Unpaid notes of policy holders.....	395,265 20
Cash on hand and due from policy holders.....	67,747 48
Real Estate.....	1,000 00
Office furniture and fixtures.....	1,167 00
Whole sum of policies issued.....	2,121,165 85
Amount of outstanding risks thereon.....	2,121,165 85
Whole number of policies issued in 1863.....	11,107
Amount of outstanding risks thereon.....	8,902,500 00
Interest collected.....	131,481 33
" Cash premiums thereon, less commissions to agents.....	70,629 48
" Interest charged.....	1,291 63
Total amount of losses reported.....	15,654 43
" paid.....	32,698 00
Losses adjusted and awaiting final settlement.....	None.
" unadjusted and awaiting final settlement.....	2,968 83
All other claims against.....	107 77
Amount paid for furniture and fixtures.....	13,101 19
" paid for advertising and postage.....	1,011 28
" paid for printing.....	1,331 10
" paid for policy stamps.....	2,363 35
" of taxes paid to commissaries of Internal revenue.....	416 65
" paid for exchange.....	112 68
" paid for cancelled policies.....	59 26
Expenses paid, including all compensation to officers and directors, stationary, clerk hire, rent, fuel, lights, and other incidentals.....	6,352 90

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.**

Dane County, and Deacon Worthington, Secretary of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

**W. H. BROWN,**

Successor to W. H. Hollister,

In the Myers Block, Main Street!

Has moved to the adjoining store south, and made a large addition to the stock that I am now opening, where may be found the

The Largest and Best Assortment

of goods of the kind ever offered in this market, on any day of the last styles of gentlemen's

**HATS, CAPS AND FURS!**

Also, a choice selection of

**Ladies' Furs, of All Kinds!**

**WOLF AND BUFFALO ROBES!**

Gentlemen's Gloves, of Every Variety, Cane, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Only paid for all kinds of Shipping Furs.

**MIN'S PATENT VENTILATOR**

FOR—

**COAL OIL LAMPS!**

This article is now offered to the citizens of Janesville as

**A No-Chimney Burner!**

It will produce a larger light than with the chimney, and is perfectly free from smoke, so that it can be used in any room, and is so simple that it can be used by any one.

It will give a brilliant light without smoke, soft and pleasant for eyes, and cannot be surpassed for portable use. This burner it will be the best it is liked.

Directions for use.

"Trim the lamp, as for a chimney, remove the cone from the burner and put a Ventilator in its place, and it is ready for use."

It will give a brilliant light without smoke, soft and pleasant for eyes, and cannot be surpassed for portable use. This burner it will be the best it is liked.

FOUND ONLY AT

**The Central Drug & Grocery Store,**

Press Block, North Main Street, Janesville, W. H. BROWN, Proprietor.

**THIS BIG MILL ALL RIGHT!**

The subscribers having tested the Big Mill, would be glad to let all our old customers and as many new ones as would

**Favor Us With Their Patronage!**

We pledge ourselves

**IN THE FUTURE, AS IN THE PAST!**

By strict attention to our business we hope to merit a liberal share of your patronage.

**CUSTOM CRINDING**

From the Farmers of Rock County and vicinity. All clothing ordered to us will be done with promptness.

**MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT**

Which has the reputation of being the best in the city, she has attached

**PLANK! PLANK! PLANK!**

WANTED—Five Sawn, all descriptions, at the Mill in Waterville. We will pay from

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**MERCHANTS' DISPATCH.**

FAST FREIGHT LINE, OWNED AND MANAGED BY THE

**AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.**

On and after this date, by special arrangement, the Merchants' Dispatch will receive and forward from this city to New York and Boston, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Furs, and other goods, by the fastest route, at LOWER RATES AND IN BETTER TIME than can be obtained by any other route or conveyance, except the regular express, by passenger train.

**TIME GUARANTEED!**

All shipments received at the door of the shipper and delivered at destination with certainty. The well-known reputation of this line in transporting western bound business, during the last ten years, will be in sufficient guarantee that contracts made by it, will be faithfully carried out.

**THE MERCHANTS' DISPATCH**

is also prepared to offer increased facilities, both in time and rates, for western bound business. Our freight cars are transported by Regular and Fast Express trains, and handled by our own men at all points of transfer.

Claims for losses or damages will be promptly adjusted at this office.

For rates or further information inquire at the American Express Company's office.

J. M. WARREN, Agent. Janesville, July 1st, 1863.

**BADGER!**

1862! 1863! 1864!

**GOOD! BETTER! BEST!**

**THE BADGER DRILL!**

HERETOFORE KNOWN AS

**THE JESSUP DRILL!**

AS MADE BY

**R. J. RICHARDSON,**

(now vastly improved, and will therefore be called the BADGER. The Badger possesses all the good qualities of the old drill, and many valuable improvements. The feeding principle of the new drill is the same as the old, but the working arrangement is quite different, and very much improved.

The workmanship is also much better than the old drill. We will not claim that the Badger is better made than other drills, but will say that it is made by experienced workmen, under my own supervision, and with a will that it should be compared with the best drill made.

The frame was made of summer seasoned white ash, from the forests of Indiana. The poles and rolls are dried ash from Jefferson county. The bolts, and other castings, are from the reliable Rock River Iron Works of James Harris & Co. The various shafts of wrought iron are from numerous rolling mills of Pittsburgh.

**THE POINTS ARE CAST STEEL,**

from the celebrated Sheffield works of Singer, Shilcock & Co. The rollers are from the Ohio State Prison, located at Columbus, Ohio. The spokes are of fine white oak, and run through to the center. The chains are from Wm. Frederick, Germany. No pulleys have been spared to obtain the best material—the workmanship will show for itself.

To those who know the old drill it is only necessary to say that the Badger is like it—only better. To those who are not acquainted with the old drill, we would say that the Badger Drill is like it—only better. That it is lighter draft and easier for the team than any drill yet introduced into this market.

That it will distribute any kind of grain grown in this region. That it will

**Plant Corn in Rows or in Hills!**

Any distance apart, from three to six feet.

That the Badger is warranted to perform, in a good and workmanlike manner, all that is required of a drill. If, on trial, it does not perform, it can be returned to the manufacturer, and all damage will be paid to the purchaser.

In consequence of the large advance in cost of all kinds of material, the Badger must be sold at advanced prices over last year.

**Prices of the Badger for 1864:**

9 Tooth Drill.....\$75 11 Tooth Drill.....\$85 10 Tooth Drill.....\$90 12 Tooth Drill.....\$95

Five dollars added for Horse Sower. Four horse drills will be made to order on short notice.

Price of 11th tooth Drill and Sower, \$120.

**CALL AND SEE THE BADGER DRILL,**

At Richardson's Hardware Store, Main St., Janesville, Jan 24th/64

R. J. RICHARDSON, Manufacturer.

**VERBECK & WALKER'S**

**NEW PATENT DAMPER!!**

Patented June 2, 1863.

Procure a Damper and Save Fuel!

**VERBECK & WALKER**

Have obtained a Patent for a Damper or Heat Regulator, by which in an upright stove, or in a boiler, third of the usual fuel CAN BE SAVED! and a better and more steady heat can be produced.

This damper is put in between the grate and the first or second joint of pipe, and is so constructed that the draft can be wholly or partly stopped, by turning the Damper, and at the same time will allow the smoke and gas to pass freely, and the heat is retained in the stove.

By the use of these Dampers, a stove will last one-quarter longer, for the reason that the heat is thrown equally to all parts of the stove, which prevents the stove cracking; while without the Damper, the blaze strikes only the top of the stove and the bottom, and it will warp and crack in a short time, and this can be saved by the use of these Dampers.

You can save a large amount of fuel, and have plenty of coal to build a fire in the morning; this alone, in one winter, is worth two or three times the price of a Damper.

Don't Fail to Procure one of Verbeck & Walker's

Walker's Dampers,

And after using one a few days, you would not do without it for ten times the price. The price is nothing compared with the fuel it will save in one winter.

**TRY ONE AND SEE!**

Our Dampers are warranted never to get out of repair, and will last a life-time.

The undersigned will put in a few of them on three-day trial, on condition that if the damper does not do what is claimed for it above, I will remove it (and pay damages if agreed upon beforehand). If it stands a trial, the price is \$1.00. This damper can be found for sale at the hardware store of R. J. RICHARDSON.

Remember the territory for Rock County, Wis., and Boone and Stephenson counties, Illinois, and will accommodate all who are willing to try a Damper, poor or well as it is.

Liberal terms are offered to competent and efficient agents in every locality. Apply to R. M. Surley, Jr., for particulars at all points. This damper can be found for sale at the hardware store of R. J. RICHARDSON.

FOUND ONLY AT

**FAIRBANK'S**

**STANDARD SCALES.**

of all kinds. Also

**WAREHOUSE TRUCKS.**

LETTER PRESSES, &c.

**FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,**

172 Lake street, Chicago.

For sale in Janesville, R. J. RICHARDSON.

See the Circular to buy only the genuine—No imitations.

**FALL & WINTER MILLINERY**

**MISS REYNOLDS**

Has received her Fall and Winter stock of

**MILLINERY GOODS!**

To which she invites the attention of the public. The stock is the largest and best she has ever received, and having been bought low will be sold low. To the

**MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT**

Which has the reputation of being the best in the city, she has attached

**A WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT**

and will retail to dealers on the most favorable terms.

An examination of her goods and her work is solicited in the confident belief that she can suit purchasers and customers better than any other shop in Janesville.

At the west end of the bridge, opposite the Big Mill.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**NEW GOODS**

NOW ON HAND

AND

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

**BEALE'S OLD STAND**

Has just received a

**LARGE AND ELEGANT SUPPLY**

Thereof from the Publishers, among which may be mentioned:

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By Barbara H. Chamming.

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MY DAYS AND NIGHTS ON THE BATTLE FIELD!

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All new and valuable books received

Immediately After Publication!

J. SUTHERLAND, Jan 23/64.

**INSURANCE.**

**FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE!**

**CASH CAPITAL REPRESENTED,**

\$3,000,000!

**Harford Fire Insurance Company,**

Office in the City. Incorporated 1810. ASSETS, \$1,000,000.

**Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.,**

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$100,000.

**Manhattan Fire Insurance Co.,**

The oldest Co. in New York. Incorporated 1821. CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$200,000.

**Niagara Fire Insurance Company,**

NEW YORK CITY. CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$31,000.

**Phenix Fire Insurance Company,**

INDEPENDENT, N. Y. CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$20,770.

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NEW YORK CITY. CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$20,000.

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CASH CAPITAL OVER \$2,100,000.

Office in Pease's Block, Main st., Janesville.

**STYLE, QUALITY AND FINISH,**

by any in the city. Our stock comprising in part, of

**SAQUES & CIRCULARS,**

In heavy Beaver, all wool Union goods of the very latest styles, made up and finished in the finest manner. We have some very choice styles of

**SINGLE & DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS,**

In plain centers, black and white checks, and Scotch plaids. Also

**BROCHE SHAWLS!**

Single and Double, all colored centers. We have also received some splendid

**CLOAKINGS**

In Scarlet, Brown, Black, &c., &c. In Beavers, Chin chilla and other styles.

This department is now receiving and purchasing elsewhere, as our assortment is unexcelled. (noted advt.) RICE, GAUL & RICE.

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**Porter's Photograph Parlors,**

On Main street, over Rulien & Leach's, and opposite McKee & Bro's store, in Dewey & Jenkin's Block. These rooms have been recently fitted up at a great expense, and under the supervision of the proprietor. A large and

**SUPERIOR LIGHT**

has been built, and other facilities added, which, combined with the skill of an experienced Photographer, it is hoped will enable us to produce

**Superior and Beautiful Pictures FROM LIFE!**

It is not intended, or pretended, that Pictures can be had CHEAPER at the Parlors than elsewhere, we shall not undertake to compete with others in Janesville, on low prices, but it is promised that the prices for pictures at the Parlors shall be as low as the same kind of work can be done for anywhere, and CHEAPER than many first class galleries obtain. It shall be the privilege of the proprietor of the "Parlor" to keep pace with all the improvements and discoveries made by the most advanced and scientific artists in the country. Those who are longing for

**BEAUTIFUL PICTURES**

of their children, but who have failed through the impatience of the artist or other difficulties, are invited to call, when we promise that to all the means of the known, to get them, shall be added patience and forbearance.

**Old Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes**

copied into Photographs, and enlarged to any size.

**BEAUTIFUL AMBROTYPES!**

Which are said to be the only pictures that will keep at sea or in every climate, taken in all their varieties.

Mrs. FORTNEY will be in attendance at the Parlors and deliver her views on the subject. The best of her assortment of *Gilt, Rosewood and Union Piano* kept constantly on hand. Pictures taken in most all kinds of weather.

Remember the place, opposite McKee & Bro's store, Main street, Janesville, Jan. 12th, 1863. Jan 12/64.

For sale in Janesville, R. J. RICHARDSON.

See the Circular to buy only the genuine—No imitations.

**STRAY NOTICE.**—Came into my

possession about the middle of September last, one year old STEER, mostly white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. J. M. WATSON, Jan. 20, 1864.

**NEW MUSIC**

JUST RECEIVED AT

**Darling's Music Store!**

A large and well selected stock of Music from the well known publishing house of O. Ditson & Co. New

York, consisting of

MARCHES, WALTZES, POLKAS, SCHOTTISCHES, QUICKSTEP, QUADRILLES, VARIATIONS, DUTTS, &c.

Vocal and instrumental, from the oldest and best composers in the world.

**INSTRUCTION BOOKS,**

for nearly every instrument in use. All lovers of Music are invited to call and examine our stock. Also

**TUNING AND REPAIRING**

done to order. Old Pianos and Melodions taken in exchange. J. M. WATSON, Jan 20/64.

**BOOKS & STATIONERY.**

**OUR BOOKS!**

To monuments of mind, Concrete wisdom of the wisest.—Tupper.

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**\$100 REWARD!**  
**FOR A MEDICINE THAT WILL**  
**CURE COUGHS, INFLUENZA,**  
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**Or Not to CONSUME**  
**AS QUOTE AS**  
**COE'S**  
**COUGH BALM**  
  
Over Five Thousand <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ have been cured in this town, and not a single instance is known. We have, in all seasons, coughs, croup, and one of the most common ailments who have used it in their practice, and pre-eminence over any other compound.

**It does not Dry up a Cough**

but loosens it, so as to enable the patient to cough freely. Two or three doses will tickling in the throat. A half bottle **PLEETLY CURE** the most

**STUBBORN CO.**

and yet, though it is so sure and specific, it is perfectly harmless, being it is very agreeable to the taste, and suited to children of any age.

**IN CASES OF CHOLERA**

we will guarantee a cure if taken in a timely manner. It is often the only price being

**Only Twenty-Five**

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The sale by Druggists is the only  
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**NOTICE FOR 1864!**  
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**LATE OF BUFFALO**

To the cure of all Chronic Billa  
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**Bryan's Pulmonic**

The original McJannet establish the origin of the kind ever introduced as "PULMONIC WATERS," in this or any other Pulmonic Waters are counterfeited and sold by the name Bryan's each water.

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Hellebore, Gargol, Colic, Sore Throat

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Relieve the above Complaints

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No person will ever object  
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Twenty-five Cents  
JOHN MOSKES, Sole Proprietor,  
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WHY I apply to your instruction  
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Harmony and thorough Bass. In  
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to any one who may want such



